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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 23 May 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on agenda item 49 (b) (The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations)

10 a.m.	5th (closed) meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary chaired by the President of the General Assembly, to facilitate an exchange of views on the report of the Secretary-General (We the peoples: the role of the United Nations in the twenty-first century) (A/54/2000); Address by the Secretary-General

FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 97th plenary meeting of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly will be held on Thursday, 25 May 2000 at 10 .a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to consider, under agenda item 8, the fourth report of the General Committee (A/54/250/Add.3); under agenda item 106, draft resolution A/54/L.85; and, under agenda item 116, draft resolution A/54/L.84.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 2000/98 (PART II)).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(resumed second part)

10 a.m. 70th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [118]

   Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/54/764, A/54/817 and A/54/836)

   Conclusion of general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [121]

   Analysis of the organizational structure and the personnel and technical resources of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the United Nations Secretariat (A/54/520/Add.1 and A/54/868)

   Conclusion of general discussion

Morning*-1 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 151 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/54/169, A/54/335 and A/54/394))

3 p.m.-6 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 151 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Reimbursement regarding contingent-owned equipment (A/C.5/54/49, A/54/765, A/54/795 and A/54/826) and Reimbursement to troop-contributing Governments (A/54/763 and A/54/859))

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* Following the adjournment of the 70th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 24 May 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(resumed second part)

10 a.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

3 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 22 May 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 25th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [90]

The Chairman drew attention to the report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, contained in document A/54/839, as well as to the draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/54/L.21.

The representative of Egypt, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, introduced the report contained in document A/54/839, as well as oral revisions to the draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/54/L.21.

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/54/L.21, as orally revised, without a vote.

The representative of Sierra Leone made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded consideration of agenda item 90.

Closure of the session

The Chairman made a statement.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 69th meeting

Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia [132]

Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala [148]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/54/669 and Corr.1).

The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was before the Committee in document A/54/841.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Saudi Arabia.

The Chief of the Finance Management and Support Services of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations replied to questions raised.

The representatives of the Canada and Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) also made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these agenda items.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [118]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the reports of that Office (A/54/764, A/54/817 and A/54/836).

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda and the Republic of Korea.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services replied to questions raised.

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [121]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Analysis of the organizational structure and the personnel and technical resources of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the United Nations Secretariat

The report of the Secretary-General was before the Committee in document A/54/520/Add.1.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/54/868).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Uganda, Australia, Cuba, Morocco, Algeria and Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division of the Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts and the Director of the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs replied to questions raised.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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